



Weekly Update of Business & Job Development from the City of Dayton

GE Aviation Breaks Ground on Dayton Center

Dayton business and community leaders joined officials of [GE Aviation](#) today in breaking ground for the company's new electrical power research center on the University of Dayton campus.

The \$51 million complex on River Park Drive, within the Ohio Aerospace Hub, will be complete by the end of 2012 and will include a 40,000-sq.-ft. office building and an 80,000-sq.-ft. research facility.

The City of Dayton is providing a \$200,000 development grant to support the center, with additional financial support from Montgomery County and the Ohio Third Frontier program. CityWide Development Corporation, the City's development partner, is overseeing development of the complex.

"Today's groundbreaking marks a new chapter for Dayton," Mayor Gary Leitzell said. "GE Aviation recognizes Dayton's technical and human resources, and we expect more technology companies to follow suit.



This progress results from a strong collaboration by partners including the City of Dayton, the University of Dayton, the Dayton Development Coalition, Montgomery County, the State of Ohio, CityWide Development and others.

Research at the center will focus on electrical power starter/generation, conversion, distribution and load technologies for civil and military aerospace applications.

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